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By a Captain of the U. S. Dragoons.

CHAPTER XII.

On the 14th of October, having relieved the Mexicans of their charge, we took a very friendly parting, and again marched early on our return. Soon after, we saw smokes arise over the distant hills; evidently signals, indicating to different parties of Indians our separation and march. Of what purport, whether preparatory to an attack upon the Mexicans, or ourselves, or rather our immense drove of animals, we could only guess.

The passage over prairies with horses or cattle, while it is free from all money expense for forage, is attended with the trouble, risks, and delays of grazing. There is always danger of horses straying off, being frightened by accident, or driven by an enemy. Hobbling is never effectual; and if tied with lariots, they frequently cripple or cut themselves badly before they become used to it. To provide against trouble and danger in our case, with our few cattle, a plan of camp for the return march was adopted, which *enclosed* them in a space large enough for grazing. The tents of three companies were pitched in single lines around three sides of a square, the parallel sides of which were equally extended by two rows of wagons, while the fourth company, on guard, completed the parallelogram.

For these places of camp, and many other benefits, we conceived ourselves indebted to our Adjutant, the lamented J. F. IZARD, who fell gallantly in Florida. As an humble tribute to the memory of so brave, so talented, so accomplished a soldier, I can truly say, that on this expedition, he was never known to fail in the zealous, thorough, and exemplary performance of any single point, important or minute, of any duty that could possibly be construed to be his; besides frequently volunteering to perform the arduous details of others. He has gone—but has left us the bright example of his life and his death.

Unhappy Florida! Thy soil has drunk the heart's blood of the army! Thou hast robbed her and the country, of IZARD, and LANE, and BROOKE, and a host of other brave spirits, whose loss is irreparable.

Our march was constantly attended by immense collections of buffalo, which seemed to have a general muster, perhaps for migration. We found them much further eastward than we had met them. Sometimes a hundred or two—a fragment from the immense multitude—would approach within two or three hundred yards of the column, and threaten a charge, which at best would have proved disastrous to the mule-drivers and their charge. Mounted flanking-parties of traders were then kept out.

The weather was very cold, and we had generally black frosts. One day it snowed a little, and seventy mules were abandoned and left, being overcome by fatigue and cold. It must not be supposed that the preirie grass was now fit for grazing; on the contrary, so dry and rigid had it become, that it wore the feet of unshod animals until they bled; and we had to make buffalo-h de shoes for many of the oxen; but in the river and creek bottoms, particularly where there was timber, or where they had been burned early in summer, (which can always be done when they escape the previous winter,) we always found green and tender grazing, sufficient for our wants.

It is surprising in what fine training our campaign had put us all, (to say nothing of our fine health; and, among the men—unable to commit excesses—not a case of sickness had occurred.) One day an immense gray wolf had the audacity to trot through the line of wagons, and I set off afoot in pursuit, regardless of the laughter of my companions, who derided the idea of outrunning a wolf. I nevertheless did overtake him, and brought him to bay, when he jumped and snapped at me, with a disagreeable clatter of tusks. I was only armed with a pistol, and unluckily, owing to a very high wind, it snapped repeatedly, and I left the gentleman to take his course; but in returning I saw a camp follower take my place, with a rusty sword, with which he attacked him. The wolf rushed at him, and received several blows over the head; when making a motion to turn tail, his antagonist as gladly seized the opportunity of doing likewise, and they exhibited the extraordinary and laughable spectacle of enemies running away from each other with all speed, at the same moment.

After passing 110-mile creek, we marched 25 miles without water, and then found the little branch on which we depended, to be dry. A hole, filled with water, was however discovered six or eight hundred yards to the left, but for some unaccountable cause we were marched near two miles further, and encamped where the country was as dry as tinder, and in fact we were threatened with fire—a long line of it extending across the immense prairie, was gradually approaching. I was ordered, with some fifty men, to secure the camp by burning round it, when a wild fellow, with a blazing brand, ran along firing so much at once that the matter was like to be made worse; it rapidly approached in a great sheet of flame to the ammunition wagon, and would have swept the camp but for the greatest exertions, to which I set the example, to the sacrifice of a cloak, and some damage to whiskers and eyebrows.

To my astonishment, my mess was that night supplied with a keg of water, for which two of my men had gone, unasked, near two miles. But about midnight it commenced raining hard and steadily, and it continued for eighteen hours; and but for this, it seemed impossible that the cattle could have got on; they were few in number, and had suffered much before, and indeed the men were required to assist in pulling the empty wagons for several days' march. The piece of artillery which had been pulled out in fine style by six mules, came back with a yoke of oxen.

The next day we marched twenty-five or thirty miles through a hard rain; and bearing off to the left, struck a bold creek and encamped.

In our long absence from the world, and with so little occupation for the mind, it seemed that our imaginations had become disordered, and we had lost the power of forming a just estimate of the most familiar objects. I saw a group of officers examining, with seeming admiration, a brass-mounted rifle which they found in the hands of an Indian hunter; and when the friends of the traders met them with fresh horses from the settlements, I thought them, at a little distance, splendid stallions, when they were, in reality, work mares, though in fine order. Such questions as, "Is the President dead?" were asked of these men.

The day after the hard march mentioned above, I walked twelve miles in three hours, without the slightest fatigue. We returned by the agency on the Kansas; and the log-houses there, were the first habitations of men we had seen for five months.

Under the friendly cover of the shades of evening, on the 8th of November, our tatterdemalion veterans marched into Fort Leavenworth, and took quiet possession of the miserable huts and sheds left by the 3d Infantry the preceding May.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

HOW LUNATICS USED TO BE TREATED.—It appears that, up to 1790, incurable lunatics in France were confined in cells six feet square, to which air and light were admitted by the door alone, the food being introduced by a sort of wicket. The only furniture consisted of narrow planks fastened in the moist walls, and covered with straw. At one asylum—the Salpetriere, in the department of La Seine—rats found their way into the cells, which were on a level with the drains, and often attacked and severely wounded the lunatics, and sometimes occasioned their death. "All we read of," said Dr. Connolly, "concerning the original hospital, called New Bethlehem, in Moorsfields, near London, is of chains, manacles, and the stocks. A committee, appointed in 1598, declared the house to be so loathsome and dirty that it was not fit for any man to enter. The new building, defective as it was, became subject of much commendation; but its praises were chiefly sung by its own officers; and we possess little authentic information as to the state of the institution, except that down to 1770 the inmates were exhibited to the public for money, and that the price of admission was two pence, and afterwards one penny. We are told that more than thirty years after the passing of the enactment, lunatics supposed to be under the influence of the moon were bound, chained, and even flogged, at particular periods of the moon's age, in order to prevent a renewal of their violence. But some German physicians suggested still more atrocious modes of punishing them. They wished for machinery by which a patient just arrived at an asylum, and after being drawn with frightful clangour over a metal bridge across a moat, could be suddenly raised to the top of a tower, and as suddenly lowered into a dark and subterraneous cavern; and they avowed that if the patient could be made to alight among snakes and serpents, it would be, still better." Another invention was a circular swing, which was recommended to the profession as a "safe and effectual remedy," and by means of which, the maniacal or melancholic patient, fast bound on a couch or chair, was rotated at various rates up to 100 gyrations in a minute. The punishment was so far successful that the patient subjected to it was ever afterwards terrified at the mention of the swing, but it lowered the pulse and temperature to such a degree as to alarm the physician.

THE CAPITAL AND EARNINGS OF MASSACHUSETTS RAILROADS.—In the year 1856, the earnings of the various railroads, wholly or in part located in Massachusetts, was $10,884,667 41, on $50,776,744 88 of capital paid in. These roads have cost a little over seventy-five millions; have debts to the amount of twenty-three millions; have cost to work during the year, $6,568,639 14; have earned net, $4,006,-254 46; have divided in the form of dividends, $2,-177,400; have paid in the form of interest on debts during the year, $968,260 23; and have a surplus of earnings of $2,538,393 74. Probably upwards of twenty-five millions of passengers have been conveyed over these roads during the year, and in all that time 71 persons only were killed and 27 injured. Many of the killed were not passengers upon the road. In fact, there is hardly an instance of a passenger who retained his proper place in the cars while they were in motion having lost his life.

QUEER.—Mary Davis of Buffalo, aged 18, is under arrest at Ballston, N. Y. for the seduction of Henry Clark of Albany, a too susceptible youth of 16. The young lady induced the boy to elope with her, and they passed as brother and sister. She treated him with the most loving kindness, and footed all the bills at the hotel where they were stopping. The poor young gentleman was quite disconsolate at the arrest of his sweetheart, tears his hair, and swears that he will drown himself in the cistern if she is punished.

EATING HUMAN FLESH.—M. Humboldt, in his "Personal Narrative," states that "in the thirteenth century, the habit of eating human flesh pervaded all classes of society. Extraordinary snares were spread for physicians in particular. They were called to attend persons who feigned to be sick, but who were only hungry, and it was not in order to be consulted, but devoured."

FIREMAN'S JOURNAL & MILITARY GAZETTE.—This is the name of a neat and well conducted weekly, published in San Francisco, under the editorial supervision of Marcus D. Boruck, and devoted to the interests indicated in its title. Mr D. G. Waldron who has long been connected with the paper is now here procuring subscriptions to the same, and will also call on the "boys" at Santa Clara. The object and style of the paper will at once commend it to all members of the Department, and we hope its circulation in these parts, will be considerably extended.—*San Jose Tribune.*

Reception.

On Saturday night last, between five and six hundred members of the Fire Department, assembled on Jaakson street Wharf, to await the arrival of the Sacramento boat, as it had been previously announced in this journal that, Hon. J. W. Coffroth, would be a passenger on her. At 9 o'clock, the beautiful steamer "Antelope," Captain Poole, hove in sight, which was the signal for a grand display of rockets and Roman candles, and as she came up to the wharf, enthusiastic cheers rent the air, for the fireman's friend—the Senator from Tuolumne. Mr. Cnffroth, and Messrs. Jones and Buckingham, of the committee from the Board of Delegates, who accompanied him, were received by Col. Mahoney, President of the Fire Department, Assistant Engineer Van Orden, Ex-Chief Engineer Nuttman, and J. Gavitt Esq., of Howard 3; which company had turned out in full, to receive Mr. Coffroth and Chief Engineer Whitney, who it was expected would escort Mr. C. from Sacramento, but was prevented by illness. The Department having fallen into line, under direction of W. Oscar Smith acting Chief Engineer, and preceded by a fine band of music, provided by Howard 3, marched up Jackson street, in the following order: Mr. Smith acting Chief, as aids Messrs. G. A. Whitney and J. Gavitt of No. 3. Franklin L. Jones Ex-President of the Board of Delegates, and Chairman of the Committee of Sacramento, escorted by President Mahony, and Assistant Engineer Simpson. Hon. James W. Coffroth escorted by Ex-Chief Engineer Nuttman, W. T. Chase Esq., Foreman of No. 3, and Mr. John Hanna Foreman of No. 12. Mr Buckingham was escorted by E. B. Vreeland Foreman of No. 5, and G. H. Thomas of No. 8, then followed the members of the Department. Passing up Jackson street in front of No. 8's house, the members of that company were drawn up in front and as the head of the procession neared it, cheer upon cheer was given for Senator Coffroth, the bell rung, and a perfect blaze of fireworks let off from the roof, windows and doors of the "Pacific," which had a splendid effect. The march continued along Jackson street to Montgomery, during which time, beautiful fire-works were displayed, under direction of S. G. Anderson of No. 3, and other members of that company. Proceeding up Montgomery street to Pacific, passing the house of Crescent 10, which was finely illuminated, and enthusiastic plaudits from it greeted Mr. Coffroth, and the San Francisco Delegation from the Fire Department. From the house of No. 10, the firemen and their guests marched through Broadway to Stockton street; the house of No. 9 on the latter thoroughfare, was a blaze of light from top to bottom, the engine drawn to the door, and the customary salute took place. From thence to Clay street, to Brenham Place, passing the house of the "Monumental's." Brilliancy shone from every window in that splendid edifice. The fine apparatus of the company was drawn to the door, and torches gleamed from every portion of her. The bell pealed a welcome, fire-works shot off in the air, and a large number of the "Sixes," under command of their acting Foreman Mr. W. H. Silverthorn, gave vehement cheers for Senator Coffroth and the Committee from the Board of Delegates. From the house of No. 6 through Washington, Dupont, and Jackson streets, the procession marched to the house of No. 12. Here too, lights shone from every portion of the building. The magnificent engine of the company was drawn out on the sidewalk and illuminated, the bells of the hose carriage rung, and the company cheered the Hon. Senator and Mr. Jones, the able representative of their company. From the house of No. 12, Mr. Coffroth was escorted to his quarters at the International, where the assemblage, now numbering at least one thousand persons, vociferously called upon Mr. C. for a speech; and in a few appropriate remarks he returned his acknowledgements for the compliment extended him. At the conclusion of his remarks he was greatly applauded. Cheers were then given for Mr. Jones, and three times three for Chief Engineer Whitney, after which the Department dispersed, except Howard No. 3, which company returned to their house with music. The liberality evinced by the Howard's is worthy of all praise.

A FAIR HIT.—It will be remembered that W. Gilmore Simms, LL.D., of South Caaolina, came North on a lecturing tour, but at New York he took offense at the empty benches and "deserted halls," and went home in a huff. He left behind him many engagements to lecture before lyceums &c., and among others one in Hartford. Mr. Simms' place was supplied by Mr. Phillio, who "touched up" the peevish Southerner in the following lines:

Ah luckless me! A task that Hercules
Ne'er dared attempt, I must perform to please.
The labor's mine to plug the hollow pole,
And fill at least a part of Simms' Hole.

SCORCHING.—Prentice, of the Louisville *Journal*, is the author of the following:—"We see that the sprightly, though naughty authoress, who calls herself George Sand, has expressed herself very strongly in favor of being burned after her death. If there is any truth in the Scriptures, we guess she will have her wish."

TRUE AS PREACHING.—"Fellow sinners," said an American preacher, "if you were told that by going to the top of those stairs yonder (pointing to a rickety pair at one end of the church), you might secure your eternal salvation, I really believe hardly any of you would try it. But let any one proclaim that there were a hundred sovereigns up there for you, and I'll be bound there would be such a getting up stairs as you never did see.

The Sacramento Fire Department.

PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE.

[Entered according to Act of Congress, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Seven, by CHARLES M. CHASE and MARCUS D. BORUCK, in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the Northern District of the State of California.]

No. 4.

On the sixth of April 1854, the introduction of water into the city by the means of the City Water Works, was celebrated by the citizens generally and the entire Fire Department. Several members of the San Francisco Fire Department, were present and participated in the ceremonies. On Wednesday the 31st, of May 1854, it will be seen that Miss Laura Keene, gave the Department a benefit from which was realized the sum of $500.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25th, 1854.

Dear Sir,—I met with such unlooked for kindness from the citizens of Sacramento during my late visit to that city, that I am anxious to express in some way my deep sense of the obligation under which I lie. It will afford me the utmost pleasure if the Fire Department of Sacramento (among whose members I can count many of my warmest friends,) will accept from me a Complimentary Benefit, on Wednesday, 31st instant.

I am, dear Sir, yours very truly,

LAURA KEENE.

To the Chief Engineer of the Sacramento Fire Department.

SACRAMENTO, May 27, 1854.

Dear Madam,—I have the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of your very polite note of the 25th inst, tendering to the Fire Department of this city a Complimentary Benefit, to be given on the evening of Wednesday the 31st instant.

On behalf of the Fire Department, I accept your proffered liberality, and for the flattering manner and beautiful language in which you are pleased to communicate it, I beg to express to you the earnest wishes of the Department for your triumphant success and happiness—professionally and socially.

I will take the liberty of adding, that the proceeds of your offering will be appropiated to the use of the Benevolent Fund of the Department, unless otherwise directed by yourself.

Very respectfully, your obt. servant

I, M. HUBBARD, Chief Engineer.

To Miss Laura Keene.

SACRAMENTO THEATER, May 27, 1854.

To the Officers and Members of the Sacramento Fire Department,—Gentlemen—Desirious of advancing the prosperity of your most valuable branch of the public service, it affords us pleasure to present the enclosed communication from Miss Laura Keene, and to offer you the use of the theatre and our individual services on Wednesday, the 31st instant, for the purpose named. We have the honor to subscribe ourselves. Your obt servants

VENUA, RYER & THOMAN.

SACRAMENTO, May 27, 1854.

Gentlemen.—I avail myself of the earliest moment to acknowledge the receipt of your liberal offer of your theater and individual services, on the occasion of the proffered Complimentary Benefit by Miss Laura Keene to the Fire Department of this city, to be given on Wednesday evening next. On behalf of the Department, I tender you their warmest, thanks with assurances of their entire appreciation of your liberality.

Very truly, your obedient servant,

I. M. HUBBARD, Chief Engineer.

To Messrs. Venua, Ryer & Thoman.

Another of those visitations, which have resulted so disastrously to our citizens, occurred on the 20th of April, burning the County Hospital located on the corner of I and 7th streets and a frame house adjoining.

The Court House was on fire several times but was saved. Loss about $12,000.

On the 12th of July 1854 at a regular meeting of Sacramento Engine Company, No. 3, A. Andrews, J. H. Cooper, and D. S. Hayden, were elected to represent that company in the Board of Delegates of the Department, for the year commencing on the 1st of August.

We have now to speak briefly of the second conflagration, which laid in ashes the greater part of the business portion of this city, it being on the 13th of July 1854, and with it perished the Fire Department Records up to that date, a loss which none but firemen know how to appreciate. These records were in the house of Eureka Engine Co. No. 4, and could have been easily saved, if they had not been forgotten? or perhaps the Secretary of the Department not thinking that the house would be burned, allowed them to remain so long that it was impossible to save them.

The estimated loss sustained by our citizens at that fire was $605,000. The Department sustained a loss of some eight or nine hundred dollars by the burning of hose and injury to apparatus. On the 14th, Angus Frierson donated to the Department, $150, and on the same day Mess. Hiller & Andrews gave a beautiful silver trumpet, valued at $250, which by ballot fell to Engine Co. No. 5.

On the evening of the 4th August, the Board of Delegates elected as judges of the Engineer's election, which was to take place on the 7th; A. Andrews of Engine Co. No. 3, W. B. Hunt, of Engine Co. No. 1, and W. F. Sylvester of H. & L. Co. No. 1.

On the 5th of August a Bell weighing about two thousand pounds was presented to the Department, by the California Steam Navigation Company and was by order of the Board of Trustees placed on the house on Eighth street.

On the 1st of August 1854, upon an examination of the records, we find the following named Delegates present at a meeting held at the house of Engine Co. No. 3. N. A. H. Ball, George Rowland of Hook and Ladder No. 1; Samuel S. Carlisle and E. H. Coe of Engine Co. No. 1; A. C. Folger, W. B. H. Dodson and J. L. Polhemus of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2; Wm. Arents of Engine Co. No. 2; A. Andrews and Thomas Hansbrow of Engine Co. No. 3; W. H. Jones, F. R. Folger and J. Greenebaum of Engine Co. No. 4.

On the 21st of July, Knickerbocker Engine Co. No. 5, was organized, admitted into the Department and elected the following named gentlemen as Delegates to represent that company in the Board of Delegates; viz; Henry Polley, John F. Hall and R. H. Stanley. These Delegates were present and took their seats in the Board on the 15th of August 1854.

[From the New York Dispatch.]

A New York Fireman elected to the United States Senate.

The firemen of this city have received with unfeigned demonstrations of pleasure the announcement that DAVID C. BRODERICK, an old and well tried comrade of theirs in many an encounter with the element of fire, has been chosen by the Legislature of California, successor to the Hon. John B. Weller, in the Senate of the United States.

The writer of this notice, when in California, remarked, as far back as the spring of 1850, in a letter to the readers of the *Dispatch*, that David C. Broderick, then almost unknown beyond a limited circle of political friends and coadjutors at San Jose and San Francisco, would eventually be called on by the party with which he has identified his political life, to represent his adopted State in the highest capacity to which he could be called in the councils of the nation. That prophecy, if such it may be called, was literally fulfilled by the Legislature of California, convened at Sacramento city, on the afternoon of Saturday January, 10.

On the previous Thursday the democratic members of the Legislature, in caucus, nominated Mr. Broderick, United States Senator for the long term, and Dr. Gwyn for the short term. These nominations were subsequently made unanimous.

The antecedents of David C. Broderick were not promising; but the experienced mind who has felt the beatings of the great democratic heart, knows there is no such word as fail to him whose ambition is lofty, and who has the courage to contend to the end.

Mr. Broderick is emphatically a self-made man. He was born, we believe, in the house adjoining the corner of Morton and Greenwich streets. The son of poor parents his early years were passed in a constant struggle for a mere subsistence. Accustomed to daily labor almost from childhood, his educational advantages were anything but encouraging to one of his ambitious turn of mind; and he grew to years of manhood a rough hardy, out-spoken, enthusiastic fireman. For many years he was an active member of Howard Engine Company No. 34, (the well known Red Rover,) and for eight or nine years its foreman.

Mr. Broderick always took a warm interest in the political movements of the Democratic party in this city ever ranging himself on the radical side; and the public houses, of which for a brief period he was the lessee—the porter house on the corner of King and Hudson streets, and the well known "Subterranean," on the corner of Commerce and Barrow streets—were the head quarters of a class of politicians who looked upon "Dave Broderick," by which name he was familiarly known to them, as no mean light in their ranks; and who at one time they put in nomination and warmly urged his election to Congress, but without corresponding success.

A few years before he resolved upon immigrating to California, Broderick set about removing the disadvantages under which he constantly labored from a want of sound m ntal training. Resolutely and manfully he went to work to overcome these obstructions to his progress in life, and by close and unremitting study he found himself, when he landed in the city of San Francisco, one sunny afternoon in the month of June 1849, in general and comprehensive intelligence no way inferior to the men of mark who had preceded him to the golden shore of the Pacific, and who had enjoyed every advantage which judicious instruction in early life could bestow on them. If for years in New York his brain was partially neglected, his *physique* was not. With a hardy constitution and a body inured to toil, for his trade, that of stone cutting, was most laborious, he was prepared to struggle without flinching through the rough social life which marked the early days of San Francisco and under which intellects bright as his, prematurely sunk.

Immediately upon his arrival in California, Mr. Broderick was drawn into politics, and in 1850 had the honor of being returned as Assemblymen from San Francisco, to the first Legislature that was convened under the Constitution of a new State. Since that time Mr. Broderick has been more or less in public life, with entire satisfaction to the people, but more particularly to his constituents. He was at one time Speaker of the Assembly; and for a brief period Lieutenant Governor of the State.

While pursuing the career of a politician, Broderick was not forgetful of his early predilections, and to him San Francisco is mainly indebted for organizing its first fire engine company. With others, who had for six years been connected with the fire department of this city, he organized Empire Company, No. 1, and at the first election for officers was unanimously chosen its foreman.

In business, Mr. Broderick has been no less fortunate than he has in politics. We have no means of knowing what he is worth pecuniarily, but believe we are not far out of the way when we set his wealth down at $200,000.

That the new Senator, in his legislative capacity will reflect honor on his adopted State, we do not doubt. It is true he is no orator; and, therefore, will not make himself prominent in debate; but he has what is more important, disposition to work hard, and is besides a sound thinker, not easily led astray by the plausible or theorists. He has also the peculiar power of measuring at a glance, the mental strength of an opponent, or the worth of a friend; and no man is endowed with more moral or physical courage. The attempt made some three years since by an irritated polical opponent upon his life, proves him to be possessed of these qualifications. His would-be assassin advanced towards him with a loaded pistol pointed at his breast, and with an oath, declared he would take his life. Broderick was unarmed, but a glance unnerved the fellow, and he slunk away in silence.

Mr. Broderick has had much to contend against in California, but he has conquered every difficulty that lay in his path, and has attained the summit of his ambition—a consummation for which he has unwaveringly strugled for years—a seat on the floor of the Senate of the United States.

Interior Items.

FALSE.—The Sacramento *Union*, of the 21st inst. says: "the alarm of fire about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, proceeding from the 2d street bell, is universally admitted to have been false. Some miscreant, it seems, who is deserving of any variety of punishment short of a halter, entered the house of Engine Co. No. 3, and having barricaded the door with the tender and engine, rang the bell—through pure wantonness, disturbing the entire city. Several members of the company and one or two policemen, arriving at the house, and finding they could not obtain entrance into the building, endeavored to secure the offender, but he made his escape by jumping through the rear window, smashing the sash and three or four lights in the exit. We have not been favored with such an exhibition of mischievious recklessness for a long time.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.—The *Record* says: we are pleased to observe that the truck, hooks and ladders of the Oroville fire department are being repaired and placed in a serviceable condition. A company composed of about fifty active members is now being organized, and the truck and apparatus receiving a new coat of paint. An intelligent and public spirited blacksmith, made use of one of the hook-handles to repair a wagon with, and one of the ladders has been carried away. The company are providing everything necessary to place the apparatus in complete trim.

FIRE.—The Placerville *Democrat*, of March 21, has the following item: "on Tuesday morning, between 3 and 4 o clock, an unoccupied cabin, in the lower part of the town, was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was given, but before any assistance could be rendered it was burnt to the ground. It was evidently the work of an incendiary, and, had it not been a calm still morning, might have caused the destruction of much property. It was started in the neighborhood of several large stables filled with the most combustible material.

ANOTHER FIREPROOF.—Doctor Kunkler has begun the foundation for a fireproof building, 16x40, on his lot just above the theatre. We learn that the Doctor intends, in the spring, to erect two others of the same dimensions upon the lot immediately adjoining the one upon which he is now building. When finished they will add to the beauty and safety of that portion of our city.

Odds and Ends.

The annual ball of the N. Y. Fire Department, in January, was attended by 6000 persons. A band of 80 pieces furnished the music. There were two magnificent fire engines and one hose carriage upon the floor at the time. The proceeds, after all expenses were paid, amounted to about $6,500, which will go to the widow and orphans' fund of the fire department.

CONS ABOUT GLASS.

1. When is glass like an unrecognized friend? When it is cut.
2. When is glass like coffee? When it is ground.
3. When is glass like the miser's heart? When it's flint.
4. When is glass like paper? When it's sheet glass.
5. When is glass like an engraving? When it's plate.
6. When is glass like the result of a blow? When it's a pane. (Pain).
7. When is glass like a complaint? When it's a 'whine' glass.
8. When is glass like an acrobat? When it's a tumbler.
9. When would glass serve to light a fire? When it's a shaving glass.
10. When is it like a storm? When it's an ale (hail) glass.

Why is Sunday the strongest day in the year? Because all the rest are weak (week) days.

CURIOSITIES IN THE PRIVATE MUSEUM OF UU. KAY, S.

A piece of leather cut from the traces of a painter's pencil.

Some crinoline taken from the outskirts of a forest.

A small bundle of goods from which the "silken ties" of friendship are made.

A bowl of soup made from a "bone of contention," seasoned with a few "spicy breezes" and a branch of the U. S. Mint.

A piece of wood from which a frame of mind was made.

A pair of steelyards by which the weight of an argument was ascertained.

The embalmed body of the first-born of the Cato-nine-tails, named Thomas.

Two bars from the tune which the wind "whistled round the corner."

A few coins made out of a "golden opinion."

A list of questions, and observations made by a coroner at the last important inquest in New York.

Museum open day and evening.

—A rare collection, that!.....A friend at our elbow hands us the following:

RANDOM IDEAS.

I have just read that "esteem is the mother of Love." Delighted to have made the acquaintance of my grandmother.—Count Dunois, Bastard of Orleans

REFLECTIONS OF A POOR BACHELOR POET.

Brilliant ideas are like shirt-buttons—they are always off when we are in a hurry.

Life is a flower growing alike for rich and poor. The rich man waters it with champagne—the poor man with tears.

Love without money is like patent leather boots without soles.

OUR POLITENESS EXCEEDS HIS BEAUTY.—Mr. Spurgeon has just published a sermon-pamphlet, called *Turn or Burn*. Wishing to meet the reverend gentleman more than half-way, *Mr. Punch* did both. He turned the second page, and then burnt the whole.

APING THE FASHION.—The French proverb informs us that "*L'habit ne fait pas le Moine.*" We can only say that if "the dress does not make the Monk," it frequently makes the Monkey—as may be seen any day by walking down Regent Street at three o'clock.

WELCOME.—A new weekly paper, called the *Firemen's Advocate*, is soon to be started in Boston.

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, - - - - - - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 28, 1857

To our Correspondents.

P. J. J. MARYSVILLE, AND J. J. C. PLACERVILLE—Will reply to your communications in our next issue.

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From San Jose.

OFFICE SECRETARY SAN JOSE F. D., March 25th, 1857.

MR M. D. BORUCK—*Sir*; At a meeting of the Board of Delegates of the San Jose Fire Department held on Tuesday evening March 24th, 1857, the columns of the *Fireman's Journal* were selected, to publish the official proceedings of the San Jose Fire Department.

Very Respectfully
JOHN B. HEWSON,
Secretary San Jose Fire Department.

It is now more than two years since the Fire Department of this city paraded, and we think it no more than right, that the people periodically, should see *en masse*, an organization so intimately connected with them, as the Fire Department. We opposed the parades of '56 and '57 on the 22d of February; the first on account of the expense and the unsettled state of the weather at that period, and the last on account of the unsettled state of the Department itself. The rainy season has almost entirely passed, and good and effective laws have been adopted for the government of the organization. A showing to the community of the class of men, who perform the fire duty of the city, and the style and build of the machinery with which they quench the conflagrations which occur from time to time, would not in our opinion be out of place. Early in May would be an excellent time for a display, for then fair weather might be depended upon, and all the labor of getting up a parade would not be in vain.

Insurance Agents.

The remark has been made in our presence several times, to the effect, that if the Insurance Agents contributed liberally to the support of the Department, in consideration of the service rendered by the latter to the former, there would not be so much complaint as there is, in regard to the wants of the Firemen. It is true the firemen have been and are now a valuable auxilliary to the Insurance offices, yet at the same time, the agents of those offices have never yet refused to contribute to the Department, either as a whole or individual companies. Did we feel disposed we might publish a statement to show the extent of the liberality of the various agencies in San Francisco, but those who feel disposed to question the generosity of the Insurance Agents, may at any time upon application at their offices, see how far blame may be attached to them. There is not an agent in the city, but who sympathizes with the fireman in the difficulties under which they have labored, and have not only expressed their sympathies in words but in deeds. Wherever the fault may lie in connection with the straitened circumstances of the firemen, the Insurance Agents are entirely free from any charge.

Revd. W. A. Scott, D. D.

On Sunday last the Reverend Divine whose name heads this paragraph offered up one of the most eloquent prayers in behalf of the Firemen of this city ever listened to. Our reporter who was present was unfortunately not provided with either note book or pencil, but from memory has given us the prayer.

O Lord! bless the patriotic companies of our fellow citizens who are organized and banded together for the protection of our lives and property from destruction by fire. We thank Thee for their efficient efforts in the late conflagration that has deprived us, for a time, of our beloved and pleasant House of Worship, which Thou didst enable us to build and consecrate to Thy most holy service.

We thank Thee thou didst protect them when they put their limbs and lives in jeopardy for our sakes, and that no life was lost in attempting to save our Sanctuary from the flames.

O Lord! we earnestly commend them all to thy sovereign mercy. Bless them with health, prosperity and length of days. Hear Thou, their every cry of distress, through all the perils and vicissitudes that mark the life of a Fireman. Be Thou their shield in the midst of danger, and let thy salvation be their helmet in the great conflagration of the last day, through our Lord, Jesus Christ.

LADDERS.—We are informed by Assistant Engineer Smith, that at the fire at Dr. Scott's church there was not a ladder in the department of sufficient length to reach the roof of the building. The longest ladder in the department, is in possession of the Sansome Company, and it is but fifty feet in length. Three ladders Seventy-five feet in length should be constructed and placed ready for service at the Plaza, Washington Square and opposite the Oriental, and then if required the Chief—could easily dispatch a Company to bring one or the other on their shoulders. Such a system prevails in New York, and should be adopted here. If a fire should break out in the lower portion of the large Hotels of the city or in any other edifice over fifty feet in height, an awful destruction of life would ensue. This is a matter which involves the reputation of the Hook and Ladder men, and we suggest the above for their consideration.

INCENDIARISM.—We hope Chief Engineer Whitney will investigate the cause of the fire in the Pacific Printing Office on Clay Street, and that of Dr. Scott's church, the latter more particularly. Although those fires occurred before the law went in to operation making it his duty so to do, we think it would be well for him to inquire the facts attending the same, not only for his own satisfaction, but to assist the ends of justice.

VISITORS.—During the week we have been favored with a visit from Messrs Marshall and Clapp, Foreman and First Assistant of Young America, No. 6, of Sacramento, and Mr. A. C. Wightman of the Warren Company of Marysville. The former have sent on to purchase an engine in Baltimore, and the latter is desirous of purchasing one of the Hunneman's, now on the way from Boston to Mr. John C. Lane, foreman of Volunteer 7.

THANKS.—Our thanks are due to James Gourley Esqr., Foreman of Torrent Engine No. 2, of San Jose, for his untiring energy in advancing the circulation of our paper. "Long may he wave". Also to Mayor J. M. Murphy. J. B. Hewson Esqr., C. E. Allen P. M. and others.

To Eugene L. Sullivan.

We perceive that you have introduced an amendment into the Consolidation Bill, reducing the salary of the Chief Engineer to $4000 per annum, cutting off the salaries of the Assistant Engineers and Chief's clerk, and reducing the salaries of the Secretary of the Board of Delegates and of the Bell Ringers. This is contrary Sir, to what you agreed to with the delegation from the Fire Department of this city, and how, holding the position you do as one of the Trustees of the Charitable Fund, you could betray the Department as you have done, is more than we can account for, and seems to us very strange. You profess to be actuated by motives of economy, but have a very singular way of attaining your desires; for you must certainly know that even should your betrayal of the Fire Department, receive Gubernatorial sanction, Messrs. Smith, Van Orden and Simpson, the Assistant Engineers of the organization, would sue the City and County of San Francisco, for their salaries for the term for which they were elected, and recovering the same, as they most assuredly would; add costs of suit to the already overburdened debt of the city—and yet you call that economy! You know Mr. Sullivan as well as we do that, Chief Engineer Whitney, Secretary Ezekiel, Mr. Whitney Cheif's clerk, and Messrs. Webber, Swift, and Bryan, the Bell Ringers, were elected in good faith for a certain term at a certain salary; why then should you attempt by subterfuge to deprive *them* of that salary, when you voted to allow the Police Judge, District Attorney, County Auditor and others of your favorites, to enjoy the salary to which they were elected, until the expiration of their several terms? How much more arduous or dangerous are the duties of those officers, than those which are attached to the Fire Department? If economy is your suit, why did you not insist that those county officers we have just named, should immediately submit to a reduction of their salaries, as well as those of the Fire Department? Was it not enough, that the Fire Department, through the Board of Delegates, reduced the salaries of its officials $7,200 per annum; taking away entirely the salaries of the Assistant Engineers and Chief's clerk, after the expiration of the terms of office of the present incumbents? We tell you Sir, your Act is obnoxious to the entire Department, and will never be submitted to. Rather than the officers of the Association should be treated so infamously, the firemen would prefer resigning altogether. If the act of injustice to the Firemen has not yet been consummated, we beseech you to retrace the steps you have taken, recall the amendment, the effect of which, is so oppresive and insulting to them as a body, and blot it from the record. But if beyond remedy, we call upon you to resign your position as one of the Trustees of the Charitable Fund of the San Francisco Fire Department, a position which you have shown yourself by your acts, unworthy to retain.

Placerville.

This beautiful little city, which we had the pleasure of visiting during our trip through the interior, is situated in El Dorado County, and has lately been chosen its County Seat. Placerville formerly enjoyed the euphonious title of Hangtown and is situated at the foot of a hill, which is now called Hangtown Hill. It contains a population of about Two Thousand persons who can boast of having the cleanest city in the State. On the 19th July last the entire place was destroyed by fire; to look around it now and see the number of brick and frame buildings that have been erected since then, and look upon the smiling busy faces of the inhabitants, one can hardly imagine that such a calamity had befallen them. The locating of the County Seat at Placerville, has given a great impetus to every kind of business, real estate is reviving and the future prosperity of the place greatly enhanced.

The only thing that now troubles the people of the new county seat, is where the County Building should be erected. Some are in favor of Upper Placerville; others a point between that and Lower Placerville, so as to give both a chance, some want it on School House Hill, and others in the heart of the city. True it is, wherever it is located, it should be safe from fire, on account of the Records and the Prisoners, and should also be placed where a fine commanding view could at all times be had of it.

Placerville is eighty miles from Carson Valley and it is the intention of the people as soon as practicable, to build a road to that point, to attract the travel accross the plains. Already large numbers of immigrants pass through Placerville, but with a good passable road, the travel would be very much increased.

The Fire Department of this place consists of a Hose and Hook and Ladder Company, under the Chief Engineership of Alexander M. Hunter Esqr., the present Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate; their names are the Hope and Neptune. The companies at present are laboring under great disadvantage in consequence of not obtaining any assistance from the city. The Hook and Ladder Company purchased a lot of their own, but by some hocus-pocus after the fire the city sold it for $1800, and the truck is now without house and home, and is lying very gracefully in a vacant lot, surrounded by any number of empty boxes and other obstacles, which to remove in case of fire would render her being of any service very problematical. The Hose Carriage reposes very quietly in a stable, at the top of Coloma Street, and is so placed that she cannot have advantage of the Truck in the event of a fire.

She is situated at the extreme rear of the stable, the rear wheels of an old carriage locks her; in front of her is a family carriage, and one of the Stage Company's mud wagons. It will therefore be seen at a glance that the Hose Co. and Truck are on a par. The companies however individually, are not at all disheartened; they are a fine body of men and are capable of doing excellent service. It would be better for them to disband and re-organize.

Speaking of Mr. Hunter in this connection reminds us to say, that the firemen of this city are greatly indebted to that gentlemen for his efforts to obtain the passage of their bill; night and day Mr. Hunter labored for their interests, for which he is entitled to something more than a passing notice.

Before closing this we must return our sincere acknowledgements to A. Seligman Esqr., J. G. Grantham, J. J. Cullen, F. S. Barss, D. Newbauer, and Wm. Marple, members of the department, for their courtesy to us.

THE SUBSTITUTE BILL.—The friends of the San Francisco delegation in the Legislature, are endeavoring to create the impression that the Substitute Bill, of that presented by the committee of the Board of Delegates, was precisly similar in effect. This is not so, and we trust the members of the Department at least, will suspend any opinion on the matter until their committee report to the Board of Delegates.

AGENCY.—Mr. Elliot Reed of San Jose is our agent in receiving subscriptions and money for the same.

A Card.

EDITORS FIREMAN'S JOURNAL: In your issue of the 14th inst. appeared an article from your "regular correspondent," signed by the euphonius cognomen "Wait for the Wagon," in which charges of inconsistency and double dealing, are made against me and others, touching the matter of ordering an engine for Young America Engine Company No. 6. I have thought it advisable in justice to myself and associates in the Board of Aldermen, to make a reply, which would have been written for your last number, had not sickness in my family prevented me from so doing.

The first charge made by "Wait for the Wagon" is, that I wrote the report whereby the first petition of Young America was rejected, and that Ald. Shaw did not see or know anything of its contents previous to its presentation to him for his signature. The first part of the query is correct, but the latter is false in every particular; and further, Mr. Shaw knew what the report contained, before its presentation to the Common Council, and signed it, endorsing fully the views therein set forth. Your correspondent says and very properly too—referring to the action of the Council on the report above referred to—that "this action of the Common Council was generally approved, and even some of the members of "Young America" coincided with the opinions of the Fire and Water Committee." "I did not believe, (he farther says), nor do I now that, a majority of the *active* members of that company endorsed the proposition." Now Sir, I was told by the Foreman of "Young America," a gentleman whom I esteem, and whose word is good at all times, that, the first proposition from that company to the Council, was a hatched up affair; that he did not endorse it, and farther that he did not believe it was the sentiments of a majority of the company. So much for "Wait for the Wagon's" first query.

So much of the second charge as refers to myself, I will reply to, which by the way is according to me more power and influence, than I ever supposed I professed. The idea is ridiculous, that a favorable report from me, would have been tantamount to an affirmative action by the Council, or in the words of your correspondent, that, I "had it in my power to grant the request of the company."

In reply to the second query—I will not be a candidate for re-election, because I think one year in the Common Council of this city is enough to politically damn almost any man, however consistent and honorable he may act; and farther, I am not over-anxious to serve the *dear people*, two years merely for the *honor*.

The latter part of the query is as follows:—"had the action of the Delegates from that company, at the time of his election as Secretary of the Department, something to do with his present movements? Now Sir, whatever might have been the feelings of Mr. Marshall and F. R. Folger towards me, touching my claims to, and qualifications for that office at the time of my election, I care not; and he who dares assert that my action in the Council in reference to the ordering a new machine for No. 6 was influenced by the votes of the above gentlemen as against me for Secretary, asserts a malicious falsehood, and I will hold him personally responsible. It is well known that Mr. Marshall and myself are on friendly terms, and I do not believe he would allow himself to be imposed upon by designing persons, either by insinuations or implication, and I have not the least bad feeling against him, because he did not support me for the office of Secretary of the Department. I have also, and do still entertain the opinion that Mr. Folger would not stoop to such *low dirty* trickery as this, to accomplish the end desired by the members of No. 6.

Mr. Marshall will testfy to the fact, that I told him, two or three weeks before the final action by the Council on the last petition of "Young America," I was ready and willing to vote to order a new engine for his company, and would do so as the proper time.

When I took my seat in the Board of Aldermen last April, I stated to the present Chief Engineer of the Department that I had marked out my course of action touching the Fire Department, which was to build a new engine house for Engine Company No. 5, purchase at least 1,000 feet of new hose, buy new machines for Engine Companies Nos. 1, 4, and 6, and otherwise in minor points, to strengthen foster and build up the Department, that it would be second to none in point of numbers, on the Pacific Coast. How far my object has been accomplished, the records of the Common Council will show, and I have the gratification and pride to know that, the Council has not, up to this time rejected a single measure proposed by the Fire and Water Committee, which had for its object the advancement of the Department; and further, I believe the citizens of Sacramento almost unanimously endorse the action of the Council in the matter.

Messrs. Editors, I have taken up more space in answering the charges or queries of "Wait for the Wagon" than I had designed, and, if you will give this an insertion in your columns, you will oblige

Your obedient servant,
W. H. B. DODSON.

SACRAMENTO, March 24th, 1857.

MRS. JULIA DEAN HAYNE.—This talented lady and troupe, commenced an engagement at "Maguire's Opera House" on Monday evening last. During the week she has appeared in the "Wife," "Evadne," "Duke's Wager," "Love Sacrifice," and "Lady of Lyons;" the house has been crowded with the beauty and elite of the city on each evening of her appearance, and the unbounded enthusiasm exhibited, shows conclusively the strong hold this lady has upon the respect and esteem of our citizens. The company as at present organized, is the best we have ever had in the State, and great pleasure can be derived from witnessing the representation of a play by such able delineators. The engagement of Mrs. Hayne will be continued during the coming week.

HUTCHING'S MAGAZINE.—The April number of this popular monthly, has just been laid upon our table by the publishers Messrs. Hutchings & Rosenfield. The present issue contains a number of excellent articles—among them the Whale Fisheries of the Pacific, and the San Francisco Sugar Refinery. The magazine can be procured at any of the principal book stores in the city.

BAD.—We call the attention of the Chief Engineer to the miserable condition of the Cistern at the corner of Montgomery and Bush Streets. It will not hold water and is so much out of repair as to require re-building. The neighborhood is a most dangerous one, surrounded as it is by a large number of inflamable buildings.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We are now ready to receive the communications from our regularly appointed correspondents in Sacramento, Stockton, Marysville, Nevada, Sonora, Placerville, San Jose, and Santa Clara.

Letter From San Jose.

BEATY'S HOTEL, SAN JOSE, March 20, 1857.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I left your city on Wednesday last, and taking McLaughlin's Stage Line a Oakland, proceeded to this point, arriving at 7 o'clock in the evening. On my arrival I took rooms at Beaty's, (of course), one of the best hotels in the State, where I found everything comfortable for a "weary traveler." Here I met John C. Lane, Esq., foreman of No, 7 of your city, who with a number of "vamps," and myself, visited the different engines of the Fire Department. The companies in this city are well organized, and, I think, cannot be excelled by any other of its size in the State. Different from most other organizations, they have no Chief, but govern themselves; the first three officers of each company, forming a Board of Delegates to represent the whole department, who, in making their quartely report of their condition and wants to the Common Council, invariably receive such appropriations as they require. At the last meeting of the Council, they, with their usual generosity, authorized Empire Co No. 1, to purchase a new hose carriage for their engine.

As near as I can learn, the first organization was that of the San Jose Hook and Ladder Co., in January, 1854; they now consist of 41 members, of which Jno. B. Hewson, Esq., is foreman, Chas. F. Willey, first assistant, W. H. Lanham second assistant, W. Loewy Secretary, and Charles Moody Treasurer. Their truck and apparatus was built in this place, cost $1,200, and resembles that of St. Francis. Next is Empire engine Co. No. 1, first organized July 19, 1854, having now 41 active members. The officers are C. E. Allen foreman, D. J. Porter first assistant, F. Williams second assistant, E. P. Reed Treasurer, and L. P. Peck Secretary. Torrent Engine No. 2, (formerly No. 12 of Lowell Mass.), organized here May 19, 1856, has 59 members; James Gourley foreman, Jno. M. Murphy first assistant, A. Hollaway second assistant, J. B. Manny Secretary, and L. Archer Treasurer. Each of the above engines are in fine working order, and "prompt on hand when duty calls." The cisterns, three in number, are constantly filled by pipes, leading from artesian wells, rendering a never failing supply of water.

Having thus given you a brief account of the Fire Department, I must say a word or two regarding San Jose. It is, really, a beautiful city, well laid out, and containing some of the finest residences and gardens that I have ever seen in the State. There are some very beautiful ladies, and the best "boys" that ever run with a machine.

To-morrow, at the invitation of Mayor Murphy, who has provided a fine horse and carriage, I shall visit the Almaden quick silver mines, and there take further notes for future publication in the Journal. Woods minstrels, in connection with Master Sterling, Hussey, and Bernard, gave an entertainment here last evening to a crowded house.

You will hear from me again from Santa Clara
I am yours, &c, D. G. W.

Letter From Santa Clara.

UNION HOTEL, SANTA CLARA, Mar. 23, 1857.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I arrived here to day, after a pleasant trip to the Almaden Quicksilver Mines in company with Messrs. Murphey and Hewson of San Jose. We were very cordially received by Mr. Young, the Superintendent, who accompanied us through the mines. We entered at 2 o'clock, P. M. with torches in hand, passing through the tunnel 2000 feet, strongly roofed and supported by timbers, until we arrived at the main shaft 300 feet deep, where the ore is hoisted in buckets by means of horse-power and taken out by cars. We then proceeded down into the "Bowels of the Earth" through subterranean passages leading into different chambers, where we found the miners engaged in blasting and extracting the ore. At present 125 men are engaged, who average from six to ten dollars per day for their labor. That which most attracted my attention, was the Catholic Church or Chapel, where they hold service and offer up their prayers daily. It is a chamber near the centre of the mine, and is held by them as a very sacred and consecrated place. The mine was first discovered by Indians, who went there in search of Vermillion for paint. In 1844 it was first opened, and in 1850 the company who now control it, had expended nearly "four hundred thousand dollars," in building and making the requisite preparations for operations. There are now fourteen smelting furnaces, all of which are in successful operation, in extracting the Quicksilver from the cinnabar or ore; it is beyond doubt one of the richest mines in the world. Having spent two hours in the mine in travelling nearly two miles under ground. I returned to San Jose, thence to this place.

Santa Clara is a very pretty town, although not so flourishing as San Jose. It has two large Colleges, one Catholic and the other Protestant. Also a well organized fire company under the name of Columbian Engine Company No. 1; first organized October 1855, and now having forty active members; of which V. C. Riche is Foreman; Wm. Fosgate First Assistant; S. G. Antes Second Assistant; S. Strawbridge Secretary; and T. F. Grant Treasurer. They are indeed a fine company, and I am happy to say the most of them, are readers of the *journal*. You will hear from me semi-occasionally. Yours, &c., D. G. W.

SACRAMENTO.—We are now awaiting communications from Nos. 1, 2, 5, and 6 Engine Companies, Nos. 1, and 2 Hook and Ladder Companies, and Hose No. 1 of Sacramento. Gentlemen please be prepared at the time promised—which is immediately, with the histories of your respective companies. Send them along without delay.

CLOSE OF VOLUME.—With this number we close the fourth volume and second year of the existence of this journal. With the beginning of the fifth volume, we shall present the *Fireman's Journal* greatly enlarged and improved.

THE REGISTER.—Mr. Ezekiel, the efficient Secretary of the Fire Department, is, with commendable promptitude, posting up the Register of the organization. The work will be fully completed, in about six weeks.

RETURNED.—We are glad to announce the return of Chief Engineer Whitney; his presence has been greatly missed.

DUE.—To Ira Cole, Foreman of Manhattan 2, Mr. Bryan of No. 4 is indebted for the preservation of his life at the fire on the 19th. Mr. C. discovered his condition and succeeded in rescuing him from his danger.

WOOD'S HARMONEONS.—This talented company consisting of ten performers, are giving entertainments in the Southern Counties with great success. They will appear in Petaluma, Martinez, and Benicia the coming week, on their way to the mines.

SANTA CLARA.—T. F. Grant Asst. P. M. is our agent to receive monies or subscriptions.

A Card.

HALL OF TORRENT ENGINE CO., No. 1, SAN JOSE, March 25, 1857,

At a meeting of Torrent Engine Company Co. 1. held on Tuesday March 3d, among the resolutions offered the following was unanimously adopted.

Resolved: That we tender our thanks to Franklin E. R. Whitney, Chief of the San Francisco Fire Department for various decorations furnished us for our First Annual Parade on Washington's Birthday, the 22nd of February last.

J. B. MANNY,
Secretary.

CALIFORNIA ENGINE COMPANY No. 4.—A special meeting of the company for the transaction of important business, will be held on Monday evening, March 30th, at 7½ o'clock. By order,

WM. S. O'BRIEN,
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Mr. Rand,
Mr. Mortimer,
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Mr. Taylor.

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Fine Cutlery and Fancy Articles,

And of conceivable commodity in his line of business. His store is the best known establishment in the city. His arrangements for procuring the best goods on the very lowest possible terms, are unequaled, and he invites the attention of buyers, as he will not allow a customer to depart who is prepared to pay him a living profit on his goods.

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ELLIOT & CO., successors to L. Roble, have constantly on hand the best and finest qualities of GROCERIES, selected expressly for

HOUSEKEEPERS' AND FAMILY USE,

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Which we will sell at the lowest market rates, in lots to suit.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS NOW ON HAND AND is constantly receiving well selected invoices of every thing in the

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which will be offered for sale at prices to suit the times Country orders promptly and faithfully attended to.

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Russian Steam Baths and Mineral Baths,

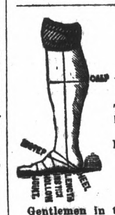
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THE FIRST AND ONLY COLD AND WARM SALT WATER BATHS, on the Pacific Coast, are now opened to the public in the beautiful large building on Meiggs' Wharf, North Beach. The construction of the natural Sea Water Baths surpasses every establishment of this kind. It affords not only the fullest security, but excludes the disagreeable draughts of the winds, and leaves full action of the waves, which is the principal necessity of sea bathing; thus rendering the privilege of the ocean not only to the strong, but also to the feeble. The Warm Sea Baths are constructed in the finest possible style, and every Bath furnished with a strong douche, so desirable to produce a reaction of the skin. Both Baths are highly recommended to invalids suffering with colds, rheumatism, chronic diseases and those calamities which a change of climate inflicts upon the human system. **The Russian Steam Bath**, long renowned in the world as the only sure specific against colds is put up with the greatest convenience and the newest improvements, and this with the strong power-douche of Sea Water, renders it preferable to every other construction in this branch. Using Fresh Water for douche often increases the cold, and adds new pains to those felt before applying steam.

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To keep pace with the times, and to deserve attention and the patronage of the public, we charge the lowest possibles prices.

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ANATOMICAL BOOT AND

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GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

To suit the times and encourage hom labor,

Boots and shoes made at the following prices

Double sole boots	$13 00
Light do do	15 00
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Footing do	9 00
Shoes	8 00

Gentlemen in the country can measure their own feet and by observing the cut and sending their measure in inches, to the undersigned, they will have their orders promply attended to, and their feet fitted with ease.

Also, constantly on hand a large and well made assortment of Philadelphia made Boots and Shoes.

Boots	$8 00
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Just received a large quantity of KANGAROO SKINS, the manufacturing foe Gentlemen's Boots.

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Diamond Crosses; Diamond Ear-Rings;
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WATCHES OF ALL KINDS.

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TEA AND DINNER SILVER SETS made of the purest silver, and of the latest patterns.

A fine collection of CAMEO and MOSAIC Pins, Ear Ring and Bracelets. Also—a fine assortment of Frosted Work Bracelets, Pins and Ear Rings. Buttons, Studs, Amulets Pencils, Gold Headed Canes, etc., etc. For sale cheaper and better than can be had at any other store in California

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LOCKWOOD & HENDRIE have just received COATS PANTS, and VESTS of superior quality and workmanship. Every steamer brings us a choice selection of Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Goods. Caps, &c., which we are selling at very low prices. Every garment is of our own manufacture and warranted.

All are invited to call. de27

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in great variety, Together with a complete assortment of FISHING RODS, TROUT BASKETS, REELS, LINES, HOOKS Sinkers Floats Trout and Salmon Flies, Cutlery, Chamois Skins, Fortemonnaies and Sporting articles of every description.

For sale low to the trade or at retail

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WE have on hand, and shall continue to receive

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Established for the permanent cure of all private and chronic diseases and the suppression of quackery.

DR L. J. CZAPKAY, late in the Hungarian Revolutionary War, Chief Physician to the 20th regiment of Honveds, Chief Surgeon to the military hospital at Pesth, Hungary, and lecturer on diseases of urinary organs and diseases of women and children, has opened his institute for the cure of all forms of private diseases, such as syphilis gonorehea, nocturnal emissions and all the consequences of self-abuse. In the first stages of syphilitic or gonorrhoeal diseases, heguarantees a cure in a few days without inconvenience to the patient to his business. When a patient by neglect or improper treatment, has developed the symtoms of secondary syphilis, such as buboes, or painful swellings of the groins, or ulcers of the throat or nose which if not checked, destroy the soft parts and cause the bones to mortify, seperate and come away, leaving the sufterer hideous to behold; or when splotches or pimples break out upon the skin, or when he has painful swellings upon the bones, or when his constitution is injured so as to predispose to consumption or constitutional disease, the Doctor guarantees a cure or aks no compensation.

In rheumatism, chronic or acute, in dysentery or diarrhœa he has safe and effectual remedies. For the treatment of the consequences of self-abuse, such as nocturnal emissions, nervousness, timidity, headache, pains in the back and limbs, with general weakness, loss of appetite, loss of memory, injury to the sight, restlessness, confusion of ideas, dislike for society and a feeling of weariness of life, with the nervous system so excitable that slight noises shock or startle the patient, making his existence miserable. For the above maladies the Doctor will guarantee a cure or ask no compensation. He can be consulted free of charge, and invites all to call, as it will cost them nothing, anp may be much to their advantage. oct 24

A Tribute of Merited Worth.

THE ingratitude of man to his fellow man is so often met in life that testimonials, prompted by the finer feelings of the heart, are oafis in the life of those who sacrifice their best days in philanthropic devotion to the alleviation of the ills of frail mortality. Empiricism floods the columns of our press with fraudulent and fictitious letters, singing pæans to the worth of their egotistical charlatanism. Below we append a letter from a worthy man, who a brief period since seemed destined to "shuffle off this mortal coil," who looked forward to his dissolution with that pleasure which only those weighed down by the heavy hand of disease can. Contrary to hope, the ability of a skillful physician has restored him to his former health. Relieved from his terrible situation, and impelled by gratitude, he make known his case and remedial agent, and his statement is authenticated by a notary public. The demands of society imperiously command its publicity, and t is given more to warn the unwary than to sound the praises of a physician of whom scores of like cases can be cited.

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, desirous of acquainting those who may be unfortunate enough to be similarly afflicted where a permanent relief to their sufferings may be obtained, feels it his duty to thus publicly express his sincere gratitude to Dr. L. J. Czadkay, for the permanent recovery of his health Borne down by the distressing symptoms incident to the vicious practices of uncontrollable passions of youth, deressed in body and mind, unable to perform even the most rifling duty imposed upon the daily avocations of life, I sought the advice of many physicians, who at first regarded my disease as of trifling importance; but, alas, after a few weeks, and in several instances months, of their treatment, I found, to my unutterable horror, that instead of relief the symptoms became more alarming in their torture, and being finally told by one that the disease being principally confined to the brain, medicines would be of little consequence. I despaired of ever regaining my health, strength, and energy; and as a last resort, and with but a faint hope, called upon Dr. Czapkay, who, after examining my case, prescribed some medicine which almost instantly relieved me of the dull pain and dizziness in my head. Encouraged by this result, I resolved to place myself immediately under his care and, by a strict obedience to his directions and advice, my head became clear, my ideas collected, the constant pain in the back and groins, the weakness of my limbs, the nervous reaction of my whole system on the slightest alarm or excitement, the misanthropy and evil forebodings, the self distrust and want of confidence in others, the incapability to study and want of resolution, the frightful exciting and at times pleasurable dreams at night, followed by involuntary discharges, have all disappeared, and, in fact, in two months after having consulted the Doctor, I felt as if inspired by a new life—that life which, but a short time ago I contemplated to end by my own hand.

With a view to guard the unfortunate from falling into the snares of incompetent quacks, I deem it my duty to offer this testimony to the merit and skill of Dr. Czapkay, and recommend him to all who may stand in need of medical advice, being assured by my own experience that, once under his care, a radical and permanent cure will be effected. B. F. FILLMORE.

State of California, county of San Francisco.—Subscribed and sworn before me this 17th day of April, A. D. 1856.
(Signed.) JOHN MIDDLETON, Notary Public.

Spermatorrhœa.

OR local weakness, nervous debility, low spirits lassitude, weakness of the limbs and back, indisposition and incapability for labor and study, dullness of apprehension, loss of memory, aversion to society, love of solitude, timidity, self distrust, dizziness, headache, involuntary discharges, pains in the side affections of the eyes, pimples on the face, sexual and other infirmities in man, are cured without fail by the justly celerated physician and surgeon, L. J. Czapkay. His method of curing diseases is new (unknown to others,) and hence the great success. All consultations by letter or otherwise free. Address L. J. Czapkay M. D, Son Francisco, California.

A CARD.—Prompted by an honest desire of my heart I wish to lay before the public a case which deserves a high commendation, not only as an act of scientific skill but that of humanity also. About two years ago, I suddenly, and from from causes unknown to me, was seized with a fit of epilepsy, which, owing to my inability to meet the expenses consequent upon a thorough medical treatment, and the discouragement I met with on attempting it, soon became such (and was then led to believe) as to defy the skill of physician. I was frequently, while in pursuit of my calling, thrown down to the ground without the slightest warning, and although insensible to the agonies, I yet despised the miseries of my life, and soon learned to look upon those who would render me assistance or shelter me from danger as enemies who sought to prolong the misery of my existence. While in this state, and having previous to my affliction tasted the sweets of life, I once more was induced to attempt seeking aid of a physician, and, by recommendation, called upon Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY. I told him my circumstances and my inability to reward him for his services, regardless of which however, he at once undertook my case, and with the blessing of God I was once more restored to perfect health. Unable to reward him for the boon which I enjoy at present, and yet conscious of my indebtedness, I consider it due to myself and to all afflicted to make the case public, in order that those in need of medical advice may find a physician whom every confidence can be placed.

[L. S.] MEYER YABLONSKY.

State of California, County of San Francisco, ss—Subscribed and sworn before me this first day of August, 1586.
[L. S.] GILBERT A. GRANT, Notary Public.

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GREAT BLESSING TO MANKIND—Innocent but potent —Dr. L. J. Czapkay's Prophilacticum, (self-disinfecting agent) a sure preventive against gonorrhœal and syphilitic diseases, and an unsurpassed remedy for veneral, srefulous, gangrenous and cancerous nicers, fœtid discharges from the vagina, uterous and vrethra and all cutaneous eruptions and diseases. As innoculations is a preventive against small pox, so is Dr. L. J. Czapkay's prophilacticum a preventive against syphilitic and gonorrhœal diseases. Although harmless in itself, it possesses the power of chemically destroying the sypiitic virus, and thereby saving thousands from being infected by the most loathsome of all diseases. Let no young men who appreciate health be without Dr. Czapkay's Prophilacticum. It is in very convenient packages, and will be found convenient to use, being used as a soap. Price $5.

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EXPRESS NOTICE.

For the Steamer of February 20, 1857.

Via Panama.

Our next Regular Express for the Atlantic States and Europe, will be dispatched by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Steamer

GOLDEN GATE,
Capt. R. H. PEARSON,
At 12 o'clock, M.,
ON FRIDAY, MARCH 20th,
In Charge of a Special Messenger.

Treasure received for shipment (and insured) until 12 o'clock on the night previous to the sailing of the steamer, and small packages and parcels received until one hour of time of sailing.

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All the new inventions in Wadding and Caps are received as soon as put in market in the East. Repairing Fire Arms performed in all its branches.

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CAPITAL, ...	$500,000
SURPLUS, ...	150,000

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General Agency and Employment Office,

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Since the first opening of our Establishment we have always endeavored to keep up the reputation of a first class Store, by suiting every customer, whether a **Stranger** or an **Acquantance, in Style, Quality, and Price,** which cannot be surpassed by any other dealer in the same line of business in this city. Whether we have, and are now carrying out that principle, remains for our large number of customers to say.

OUR STOCK CONSISTS OF

COATS,
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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
Together with Fine
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FRESH OYSTERS,

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FINE CALF, PATENT LEATHER DRESS
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A LARGE STOCK OF BEST STYLES
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All paid in cash and securely invested.
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ESTABLISHED IN 1803.
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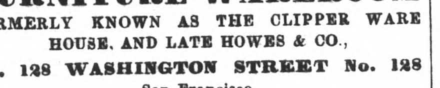
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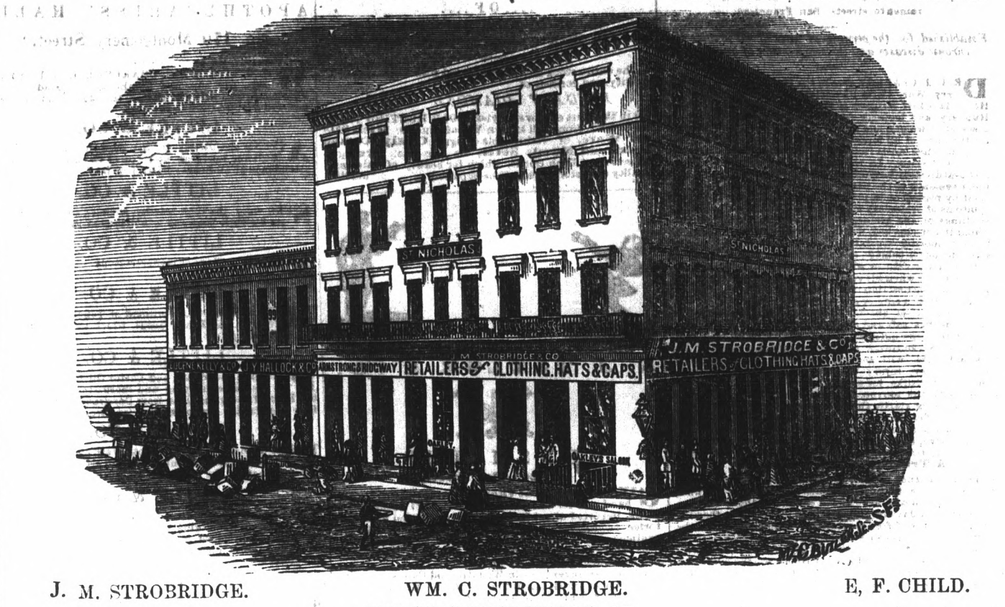
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Fire Department.

Premiums for the year, £17 850 19s 9d.: which after payment of all losses and expenses, and provision for all outstanding claims, left to the credit of profit and a net balance of £13,298 13s 3d.

Life Department.

Premiums of 567 new Policies issued during the year	£8 686 00 00
Renewal Premiums and Interest	£53 498 7 11
Total revenue for the year	£62 184 7 11
Claims during the year	£18 918 19 6
Number of Policies current, 3834 for capital sums amounting to	£1,535 860

Finance.

Amount of invested funds, upwards of	£300,006
Revenue from all sources above	£140,000

Declaration of Bonus.

The Company having this year completed the fourth quinquennial period of its existence, the Directors after a careful investigation into the Life Department, resolved to recommend, from the profits of the past five years, a bonus present and prospective to the the policy holders of the participating class, of £1 7s. 6d. per cent. per annum on all policies current at the 31st of January last; and although from the Report of the Committee of Investigation, it appeared that a considerably higher bonus might have been declared, the meeting resolved to adopt the recommendation of the Directors, and to carry forward the surplus for appropriation at the declaration of profits to take in 1861

Dividend.

At the same time the directors having recommended that the Dividend to the shareholders for the past year be increased from 6 to 7½ per cent on the paid-up capital, the same was adopted accordingly.

Progress of the Company During the Past Five Years.

	Fire Department.			Life Department.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Revenue from May 1, 1851, to April 30, 1852	10,819	1	5	37,120	11	1
Revenue from May 1 1852, to April 30, 1853	13,431	13	9	39,357	4	9
Revenue from May 1, 1853, to April 30, 1854	29,824	4	7	42,358	12	4
Revenue from May 1, 1854 to Jan. 31, 1855, (nine months)	37,308	0	9	33,374	2	11
Revenue from Feb. 1, 1855 to Jan. 17, 1856	77,850	19	9	62,184	7	11

June 17, 1856.

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